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THE CAST

Mrs. Rubin	Mrs. Leroy J. Mann
Mrs. Jacoby	Miss Mildred R. Adelson
Alice Black	Mrs. Paul St. George
Jerome Black	Mr. Richard J. Dennis
Lady Passenger	Mrs. Frederick C. Doran
Koichi Asano	Mr. Edward J. O'Callahan
Eddie	Mr. Philip J. Matthews
House Boy	Mr. John E. Dronzek
Tateshi	Miss Faith MacCutcheon
Ayako Asano	Mrs. Kimiko Hayashi
Noketi	Miss Deborah Bell
Chauffeur	Dr. Paul D. Hurley
Captain Norcross	Mr. Robert A. Frost

SCENES

ACT ONE

Scene 1: Mrs. Jacoby's apartment in Brooklyn. A late afternoon in May.

Scenes 2, 3, and 4: Promenade deck of the S.S. Leonard Wood, during the two-week voyage to Japan.

ACT TWO

Scene 1: The Blacks' home in Tokyo. August.

Scene 2: Mr. Asano's in Tokyo. A half hour later.

ACT THREE

Scene 1: The Blacks' home. Two hours later.

Scene 2: Mrs. Jacoby's home in Brooklyn. Two months later.

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We should like to thank Mrs. Kimiko Hayashi for her assistance in special effects for this performance.

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WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

THE PLAYERS

MARGARET MANN (Essie Rubin) is one of our treasured assets. Whether it is a star role in "Harvey" or a cameo bit in "Solid Gold Cadillac," you are assured of a standout characterization by Margaret.

MILDRED ADELSON (Mrs. Jacoby) has been a member of the FC for quite some time, but this role, we are sure, is the ultimate of her participations. Mildred is as well known by all the children in the Jamaica Plain area as she heads the Children's Department at the branch Library; she is sometimes called "Miss Pied Piper."

FI ST. GEORGE (Alice) has been displaying her versatility this season. Earlier, she was the delightful and somewhat zany Penny Sycamore in "You Can't Take It With You."

DICK DENNIS (Jerry) has, regrettably, been limiting his FC performances to one production per season due to business activities. One of our most engaging personalities, he was seen last season as the stalwart hero in "The Spiral Staircase."

PAULINE DORAN (Passerby) has been confining her FC activities to the all-important behind-the-scenes work. We're hoping that this first role is just the beginning of many more for a lovely, gracious lady.

ED O'CALLAHAN (Mr. Asano) has been absent far too long since his diversified and memorable performances in "Solid Gold Cadillac," "Born Yesterday," and "The Chalk Garden." It's a joyous welcome back from both audiences and members for this distinguished actor.

PHIL MATTHEWS (Eddie) considers the change to a Japanese rock 'n roller from the ivy-league Tony Kirby in "You Can't Take It With You" a fascinating challenge. Phil is one of the club's most promising talents.

JACK DRONZEK (Houseboy) enjoyed playing the all-too-wise grocery boy in "Send Me No Flowers" and the audiences shared that enjoyment. He is also remembered as the Cab Driver in "Harvey" and the G-Man in "You Can't Take It With You."

KAREN BELL (Tateshi) makes her first stage appearance at FC. Karen is changing her name before the start of our next season — not for the theatre but for a more romantic reason. Come September, she will be Mrs. Jack Dronzek.

KIMIKO HAYASHI (Ayako Asano) is a newcomer to the club and has proved to be of invaluable help in this production. Her easy, affable manners and patience is most appreciated and will be remembered by all of us for some time to come.

DEBBIE RUSSELL (Noketi) is also making her FC debut. One of our prettiest newcomers, you will be seeing more of her in forthcoming productions.

FAITH MacCUTCHEON (Servant Girl) is making her debut in "A Majority of One." A student at the Robert Gould Shaw School, Faith has an avid interest in the theatre and we are sure this is just the beginning of roles for the young lady.

PAUL HURLEY (Chauffeur) appears on the boards for the first time at the Footlight Club. A most busy physician, Paul has many diversified interests . . . and we're delighted he has decided to include acting among them.

BOB FROST (Captain Norcross) made a very auspicious FC debut as the lovable Grandpa in "You Can't Take It With You." Offstage, Bob is a considerably younger version of Grandpa — warm, witty, and wise.

VIRGINIA JOHNSON (our Director) is familiar to everyone, both in front of and behind the footlights. Virginia's unquestionable ability in directing has given us "The Caine Mutiny," and the unforgettable "Born Yesterday." Her acting ability is highlighted, we think, by her performance in "The Matchmakers" as Mrs. Levi, better known as "Hello Dolly."

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